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SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: SOFIA 1328

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPTUY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, APHIS, TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE TO MEAT INSPECTION.

2. MESSAGE: PLEASE REMOVE THE FOLLOWING PLANTS FROM THE LIST OF U.S. APPROVED MEAT EXPORT ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF AUGUST 2, 1974:

A. ESTABLISHMENT 3, LEVSKY, AND B. ESTABLISHMENT 5, RUSSE.

DR. DONALD ANDERSON VISITED THESE ESTABLISHMENTS AND REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES: INSPECTORS WERE FAILING TO ENFORCE CERTAIN STANDARDS OF INSPECTION RESULTING IN ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION OF PRODUCT. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: (1)

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EQUIPMENT INCAPABLE OF BEING CLEANED, (2) IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF

BUILDING AND FACILITIES, (3) FREE ACCESS OF FLIES TO PRODUCT AREAS, (4) CONTAINERS NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS FOR EDIBLE/ INEDIBLE RPRODUCT, (5) YARDS EXTENSIVELY LITTERED, AND (6) WATER HOSES NOT EQUIPPED WITH ANT-BACK-SIPHONAGE VALVES. WHEN THE ABOVE DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED TO PREVENT THEIR RECURRENCE, YOU MAY RECERTIFY THESE ESTABLISHMENTS TO APHIS FOR EXPORT OF MEAT PROFUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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